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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 30, 2006.

There are no amendments. Remarks are presented below.